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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Chiropractic
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 3, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member, President
Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member
Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member
Jay Galloway, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Kelly Keener, Professional Member
Lois Dunning, Public Member
Jill Morrison, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERALS PRESENT

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II
Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Craig Metzner, Vice President of DE Veterinary Board

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Baldt called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Mr. Galloway, to accept the meeting minutes for November 4, 2010 as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Final Review of Rules and Regulations Amendments

The Board performed a final review of the Rules and Regulations Amendments. Dr. Chandler requested that a new section be added, entitled "Professional Opinion and Testimony", which would specify that in order to render in an opinion on chiropractic treatment IME/DME, examinations must be done by a licensed and active practicing chiropractor. Mr. Stevenson noted the requested change and

will forward it to Ms. Patricia Davis-Oliva, the Board's Deputy Attorney General, who will make the addition and email out revisions to the Board members for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Craig L. Metzner, DVM

Dr. Metzner spoke to the Board and asked if they would either spread the word or consider putting in their statute or regulations that chiropractic practitioners should have the special training if they wish to perform chiropractic services on pets or livestock. He explained that chiropractors used to practicing on humans may not fully appreciate the subtle, but vital, differences between human and veterinary patients without adequate training. He also noted that Veterinarians are not generally opposed to Chiropractors performing chiropractic procedures on animals, but want them to have the proper training first.

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Mr. Galloway, to ratify the approval and issuance of the license for Roberta Thompson, D.C., by the Division as directed by the Board. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications

The Board reviewed the application of Robert LaDuca, D.C.

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Travis, to propose to deny the application due to an administrative penalty in the State of New Jersey. The motion unanimously carried. A letter will be issued advising him of his options.

The Board reviewed the application of Maryellen Koch, D.C.

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Travis, to approve her application contingent upon receiving proof of a passing score on either NBCE Part III or SPEC. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the applications of Megan Richardson, D.C and Nikki Patel, D.C.

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Travis, to approve Dr. Richardson's and Dr. Patel's applications for licensure contingent upon receiving their National Practitioner Data Bank reports. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Terri Gartenberg, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Travis, to approve Dr. Gartenberg's license as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Dr. Travis, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to accept the continuing education as shown below:

Cleveland Chiropractic College
Advanced Diagnostic & Treatment Protocols – 12 hours
Online Continuing Education Offerings 2011 – 157.5 hours

Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc.

FCA Panhandle Convention and Exposition 2011 – 63 hours

Life Chiropractic College West

Contact Reflex Analysis – 12 hours

Life University

Neuro-Functional Fitness – 12 hours

Koren Specific Technique – 16 hours

Logan College of Chiropractic

5th Annual Professional Football Chiropractic Educational Seminar–12 hours

ChiroPractical Rehab-Integrating Active Training & Exercise... - 12 hours

National University of Health Sciences

Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice – 37.25 hours

Cox Technic Spine Pain Management System, Part I – 12 hours

Cox Technic Seminar – Part III

New York Chiropractic College

Making Your Practice Well & Excel Through Documentation... - 2 hours

Reflex Locomotion According to Vojta: Part I – 12 hours

SpiderTech: Basic Theory and Application – 8 hours

Sherman College

International Upper Cervical Institute Knee Chest X Ray Analysis – 12 hours

Upper Cervical Academy Pediatrics/Upper Cervical Tech Overview – 12 hrs

Southern California University of Health Sciences

Skills Update 2011 – 24 hours

Texas Chiropractic College

Adjunctive Physiotherapy Procedures – 12 hours

Adjunctive Physiotherapy Procedures – 6 hours

Ancillary Diagnostic Testing Procedure – 12 hours

Ancillary Diagnostic Testing Procedures – 6 hours

Chiropractic Expert Witness Testimony Skills – 12 hours

Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Diseases – 12 hours

Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease – 6 hours

Chiropractic Medical Legal Issues – 12 hours

Chiropractic Sports Medicine Physician – 12 hours

Chiropractic Sports Medicine Physician – 6 hours

Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries – 12 hours

Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries – 6 hours

Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries – 12 hours

Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries – 6 hours

Diagnosis & Treatment of Nutritional Deficiencies & Diseases – 12 hours

Ethics & Chiropractic Office – 12 hours

Ethics & Chiropractic Practice – 6 hours

Exercise Strength & Conditioning – 12 hours

Exercise Strength & Conditioning – 6 hours

Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition – 12 hours

Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition – 6 hours

Fundamentals of Permanent Impairment Evaluation... - 12 hours
Geriatric Health Care – 12 hours
Geriatric Health Care – 6 hours
Nutritional Therapy – 12 hours
Orthopedic & Neurological Evaluation – 12 hours
Orthopedic & Neurological Evaluation – 6 hours
Pain Management – 12 hours
Pain Management – 6 hours
Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic Practice – 12 hours
Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic Practice – 6 hours
Risk Management Documentation Essentials – 12 hours
Risk Management Documentation Essentials – 6 hours
Sports Injuries – 12 hours
Sports Injuries – 6 hours
12 HR Risk Management/AIDS/HIPPA – 12 hours
Weight Loss Management Fitness & Nutrition – 12 hours
Weight Loss Management Fitness & Nutrition – 6 hours
X-Ray Fundamentals – 12 hours

Turning Point Logistics Systems
CBP Neurology, Posture & Systemic Health – 9 hours

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic
Online Courses – 963 hours

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

COMPLAINT STATUS

There were no complaint statuses to update.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Dr. Baldt was contacted by a concerned member from the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline who asked him for his opinion regarding a Chiropractor's advertisement, which possibly contained unproven scientific statements. Dr. Baldt advised that he would speak to the Chiropractor who placed the advertisement. Chiropractic law currently does not regulate or restrict advertising, except for advertising as a Chiropractor without a license.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Travis, to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Crockett
Administrative Specialist II